

A GREAT SALE OF WOOL DRESS GOODS

Saturday and Monday, January 27, 29

A careful survey of our wool dress goods section reveals a most surprising condition. We have nearly three times as much stock on hand as we had one year ago. And in spite of their great increase in value during that time we believe it to be better business to let part of them go before inventory. Two days to buy all you want at these prices.

See big window displays; also every yard of these goods that are on sale will be draped on ledges and on tables, properly priced so that all may see.

Nearly a hundred pieces of dress goods in this sale consisting of every shade and weave of staple and fancy materials also some very choice patterns in cloaking suitable for spring or winter coats and suits.

34 yards of 35c dress goods per yard	18c
32 yards of 39c dress goods per yard	22c
68 yards of 45c dress goods per yard	28c
69 yards of 50c dress goods per yard	33c
68 yards of 59c dress goods per yard	36c
444 yards of 65c dress goods per yard	42c
57 yards of 75c dress goods per yard	45c
33 yards of 85c dress goods per yard	50c
48 yards of \$1.00 dress goods per yard	52½c
45 yards of \$1.10 dress goods per yard	62c

62 yards of \$1.25 dress goods per yard	65c
53 yards of \$1.29 dress goods per yard	67c
115 yards of \$1.35 dress goods per yard	72c
139 yards of \$1.50 dress goods per yard	82c
28 yards of \$1.65 dress goods per yard	95c
76 yards of \$1.75 dress goods per yard	\$1.05
72 yards of \$2.00 dress goods per yard	\$1.15
35 yards of \$2.25 dress goods per yard	\$1.25
42 yards of \$2.50 dress goods per yard	\$1.50

Everyone should take quick advantage of this two day dress goods sale as prices are reduced to nearly half value for quick clearance of stock.

PATTERN FREE

With the sale of every five yards or more of Wool Dress Goods we will furnish FREE, one Pictorial Pattern of your own selection.

A Discount of 10 %

Will be given on all Dress Goods not included in the above lot.

D. W. ROBINSON

ALMA - - - - MICHIGAN

ALL DRESS TRIMMINGS

Linings, thread, furnishings, etc., will be reduced for this sale **10 %**

RIVERDALE NEWS

By Our Own Correspondent

Claude Manley spent Thursday in Vestaburg with his mother, Mrs. Blanche Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. Erskin and children of near Vestaburg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britton.

Lewis Rhodes, who was seriously hurt in the fire two weeks ago, was moved to a hospital in Stanton Tuesday. His brother, Reuben, accompanied him there.

Ryan Schnepf has been ill with la grippe the past week.

Muriel Forquer spent Sunday evening and Monday in Alma.

Carol Hyde was in Alma Monday on business.

E. Apple of near Elwell visited his son, Dewey, Monday.

John Hall left Saturday evening for Ann Arbor to visit his daughter, Mrs. Melvin Budge. He expects to spend a few days in Detroit with his mother before returning home.

Jasper Norton of St. Louis spent the week end on his farm southwest of town.

Ford and Lloyd Osborn of Alma were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Osborn.

Miss Sarah Von Thurn and Miss Vera Ward of Elm Hall attended the roller skating rink Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. King, Mrs. Emma Baker and the Misses Ruby and Ruth Seitz, who are working in the beaver industry in Elwell, were home over Sunday.

Ray Williams of Chatham, Ontario, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Carrie Williams, and family.

Mrs. Jack Johnson, who has been taking treatment at the Elwell sanitarium for the past two weeks, is much improved in health.

Rev. G. Dean of Elm Hall spent Saturday with Rev. George Brown and family.

Lewis Rhodes, who was terribly burned in the fire two weeks ago, is improving nicely.

Charles Hilding and Frank Bush of Cedar Lake attended the roller skating rink Saturday evening.

Jack Mobio made a business trip to Alma Wednesday.

Miss Rhea Seaman spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents near Sumner.

Elmer and Henry Holland and Fred Looker, who are attending the Alma high school, were home over Sunday.

Mrs. B. O. Markham spent Monday in Alma, a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Alton Andrews.

Mrs. Florence Webb of Elwell spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. J. Rundlo.

Harry Tubbs was in Saginaw Wednesday on business.

Miss Hazel Mobio spent several days last week in Ithaca, a guest of Mrs. Francis Church.

Mrs. Lewis Forquer spent Tuesday near Sumner, a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

Miss Denna Fisher of Elwell was a Riverdale caller Saturday.

A. D. Ruby was in Sumner Friday on business.

Alexander Black spent the week end at the home of Carl Hill in Northwest Seville.

James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.

John Young made a business trip to Ithaca Friday.

A. B. Gavitt of Stanton was in town Saturday to visit his brother-in-law, Lewis Rhodes, who was seriously burned in the fire two weeks ago.

Chandler Bradley was in Alma Friday on business.

Mrs. Clair Reid spent Tuesday in Elm Hall, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Hicks.

Miss Isabelle Horton of Seville Center was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Billings and children of near Sumner were Sunday guests of Charles Billings and wife.

Walter Swope and daughter, Dorothy, were in Alma and Ithaca Friday on business.

Mr. John Young and daughter, Ruth, visited relatives at Shepherd Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Patrick O'Brien and daughter, Katie, of St. Louis, were the week end guests at the Deane farm.

Miss Alice Long visited friends at St. Louis Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Charlie Nunn and son, Robert, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Croton east of Elm Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davenport of Alma were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Stella Follick.

The Misses Denna Wiley and Julia LaPaugh of Elwell were Riverdale visitors Saturday.

Rev. George Brown and wife visited friends at Sumner Center Wednesday.

Mrs. Libbie Rice, who has been visiting relatives at Forest Hill for the past three weeks, returned to Riverdale last week and is staying with her mother, Mrs. Mary Hyde.

Be sure to attend the Riverdale meeting held at the M. E. church every evening. Rev. George Brown is preaching some very interesting sermons. Everybody is welcome.

Gustav Woydt, who has been very ill with sciatic rheumatism, is improving slowly. He would be glad to have his friends call on him at Brainerd hospital, Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Heisland are visiting relatives in Ashley.

W. A. Harrison visited relatives at St. Louis Thursday.

Miss Sylvia Rice of Hesperia spent last Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Hyde.

The Campfire girls met at the home of Mrs. Glen McCarthy Thursday evening. The main feature of the evening was a taffy pull. All report a splendid time.

The third entertainment of the lecture course will be held at the Deane Opera House Friday evening.

Mrs. Wagley of Harbor Springs is a guest of her aunt, Miss Eva Brown.

Miss Eva Brown, who has been seriously ill for some time, is still in a critical condition.

The Y. M. C. A. boys met at the school house Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Several new members were initiated into the society. After the Bible study class, which was led by Glen McCarthy, a very interesting and beneficial talk was given by Dr. E. M. Highfield on sexual hygiene. The boys are very enthusiastic over these meetings and are doing everything in their power to make these meetings successful. After the business meeting games are generally played and an all round jolly good time spent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rundlo, Mr. and Mrs. William Webb, Dr. and Mrs. Brownridge, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, and Mrs. Rose and son, Glen, were entertained at the home of Alexander Black last Friday evening.

Mrs. William LaPaugh is visiting relatives near Elwell.

SOUTHEAST COE

Grant Leonard and wife were Friday and Saturday visitors at the home of their daughter in Alma.

We are glad to report little Doris Farger as getting along nicely from her operation for throat trouble.

Elder Doerr of Forest Hill changed pulpits Sunday evening.

The gospel team did not go to Forest Hill Sunday evening on account of the big snow storm, but will try again soon. Hear them at the Coe church next Sunday evening.

Attend the Sunday morning services as Elder Murray has a good message for all.

Willis Hopkins is home from Canada and has taken up his work as trouble man on the telephone lines, where he will find plenty of trouble.

Elder Murray and Mr. Hamilton and wife, and Charles Byers and wife took Sunday dinner at the home of Mrs. Byers' brother, J. Belcher.

Eldon Stahl, Jr., took Sunday dinner with Cecil Leonard.

Mrs. Graham took Sunday dinner with C. D. Alexander and wife.

Mr. Stahl with his wife and two daughters visited their uncle, George Kemp, and family Sunday after the Bible school and remained for the evening meeting at Forest Hill.

The sad news of the death of Anson Davenport of near St. Louis was received here Saturday morning. He was an old settled here and forty years ago having bought a farm which he sold just few years ago and moved near St. Louis where he lived at the time of his death. He leaves an aged wife and many friends here and a host of relatives and friends in New York state—his home state. The funeral services were held at the home Monday noon and the remains were taken to the Salt River cemetery and laid there to rest. Our sympathy goes out to the aged wife.

Sickening headaches, constipation, indicate unhealthy condition of stomach and bowels. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea assists the bowels to work naturally, thus aiding your health in general. Begin tonight. Look-Paterson Drug Company.

ANNOUNCEMENT

It has been claimed by many, and particularly in the public press, that rents in Alma have soared until they threaten the further development of the city, and serious minded persons are taking thought to what remedy can improve these conditions.

Among these vitally interested in the matter are the officers of the Republic Truck Company who are concerned not only in the city's growth in numbers, but whose own interests suggest that the additions coming in, particularly those seeking positions with them, shall constitute both a substantial and permanent citizenship.

Therefore they have taken counsel with other public spirited citizens and capitalists in Alma to the end that they might together devise some plan that would tend to reduce the high cost of rents, assist in permanent and substantial growth and upbuilding of the city, and at the same time justify those who will furnish the financial backing necessary for that purpose.

The result has been that Frank W. Ruggles, President; T. A. Burt, Vice President; Charles Rhodes, Secretary; and George W. Moore, treasurer, respectively, of the Republic Truck Company, and Messrs. Ira H. McKinney, Mayor of the city; Charles O. Ward, P. M. Smith, J. W. Blakely, Harry Gerber and C. V. Calkins have joined in inducing Messrs. W. McC. Johnston and W. B. Johnston, extensive builders in Detroit and elsewhere, to join them in the organization of the Kensington Heights Homes Company, the purpose of which is to finance the building of two hundred and fifty neat, entirely modern, and substantial homes in Alma, and sell them on reasonable cash payments and long time to deserving and substantial citizens now struggling with high rents.

The buying of material entering into these homes in not less than fifty house-pattern lots, and for spot cash money, gets not only all the usual trade discounts and commissions off (which are usually not less than five to fifteen per cent), but also

gets in most lines at least twice that discount, so that it is believed that by taking advantage of these low prices, enough can be saved, in the buying alone and construction, to supply these homes to buyers much lower than they could possibly build them singly, and yet save enough also to justify those financing the enterprise in so doing.

They have purchased and laid out the beautiful forty-acre tract, fronting on Michigan Ave., at the east end of the city, into handsome boulevards, avenues and streets, which are now being opened up and improved. On Michigan Ave. will be built only handsome and expensive homes, on other streets homes just as pretty but rather less expensive, while on still others, modest little bungalow homes which, while inexpensive, will be just as pretty and convenient as those costing hundreds of dollars more money.

The first homes built will be such as are usually sold at from twelve hundred fifty to two thousand dollars each, but being built under these advantageous conditions, the low price of only from one thousand to fifteen hundred dollars will be named and the terms, only a reasonable cash payment, balance on long time with small monthly payments exactly as is now being paid for rent. The difference by this plan is, that in a short time you will own your own home instead of as now, when some other man is owning it and charging you rent for it.

Those contemplating buying or owning a nice home in a beautiful subdivision, where each will conform to the surrounding homes nicely, and where each will be the very last word in modern bungalow constructions, will conserve their own interests very largely by consulting Mr. Johnston, who is in full charge of the enterprise, at as early date as possible, as many of these homes have already been spoken for, and if the demand continues, it may be impossible to supply all as promptly as might be wished, or as many as might be found desirable.

KENSINGTON HEIGHTS HOMES CO.

W. McC. Johnston, General Manager